"How I got my faculty job" - Postdoctoral Scholars Career Training Series

Join us for the inaugural session of the Postdoctoral Scholars Career Training Series, which begins with a panel of three young UCLA faculty who will share their stories and tips for getting hired.

Wednesday, November 17, 2010
   4-5pm: Panel
   5-6pm: Networking Reception
CNSI Executive Conference Room

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Featuring:

Siavash K. Kurdistani, MD, Assoc. Professor, Dep't of Biological Chemistry
Dr. Siavash Kurdistani is an associate professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry. He received his B.S. degree in Biochemistry from UCLA in 1994 and his M.D. from Harvard Medical School in 1999. After a short residency in Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at UCLA, he joined the laboratory of Dr. Michael Grunstein for postdoctoral training. He was appointed as a faculty in 2004. His research is in the area of cancer epigenetics, focusing on the roles of histone modifications in cancer development and progression.

Shaily Mahendra, Ph.D., Asst. Professor, Dep't of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Shaily Mahendra is an Assistant Professor in the UCLA Department Civil & Environmental Engineering. She received Ph.D. from University of California, Berkeley, and post-doctoral fellowship from Rice University. Her research areas are microbial processes in natural and engineered systems, applications of molecular and isotopic tools in environmental microbiology, environmental impacts of nanomaterials, and biodegradation of emerging groundwater contaminants.

Juan Sanchez, Ph.D., Asst. Professor, Dep't of English
Dr. Juan Sanchez is an Assistant Professor in the UCLA Department of English and a former President's Postdoctoral Fellow at UC Berkeley. His current research project focuses on the role of Latin America in the development of British romantic period literature, particularly in relation to that literature’s engagement with the political controversies surrounding Britain’s uneven development as both a world empire and a modern liberal state.

The Postdoctoral Scholars Career Training Series is a collaborative project of the Office of Postdoctoral and Visiting Scholar Services, UCLA Graduate Division; The California NanoSystems Institute (CNSI); the UCLA School of Medicine; and the Society of Postdoctoral Scholars at UCLA. The events series provides professional development resources to postdoctoral scholars in all disciplines at UCLA.